

Please amend the specification as follows:

At page 3, line 22, please add the text:

5 Fig. 8 illustrates an apparatus for encoding an audio signal, according to some
embodiments of the present invention.

At page 6, line 27, please add the text:

10 For additional clarity, Fig. 8 illustrates an apparatus for encoding an audio signal,
according to some embodiments of the present invention.